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REPORT.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN.

Polls, 362, 348	\$ 36,200	100
Buildings and land, 28,237,	400,867	
Horses, 353, 342	18,020	179
Oxen, 184, 226	9,745	
Cows, 681, 824	18,181	217
Other neat stock, 511, 538	9,698	
Sheep, 577, 552	1,615	
Hogs, 7, 8	65	
Carriages, 18, 18	1,050	19
Stock in trade, 11,400	11,100	
Money on hand, 4722	1,200	
Mills and machinery, 2226	2,100	
Stock in banks, 2000	2,000	
	\$511,841	

APPROPRIATIONS.

State tax,	\$1,345 00
County tax,	1,348 06
Schools,	1,941 5
Town expenses,	2,500 0
Highway (money)	3,000 00
Schoolhouses,	2,500 00
	\$12,634 56

MONEY PAID AWAY BY DANIEL HUCKINS,
TREASURER OF THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD, BY ORDER OF THE
SELECTMEN, FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1890.

PAID SCHOOL BILLS.

Charles H. Twombly, treasurer of school board,	\$2,057 41
" " "	200 00
" " "	92 35
	\$2,349 76

PAID FOR LABOR ON HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Daniel H. Scruton,	District No. 1,	\$34 56
Charles M. Young,	" 11,	28 78
Herbert J. Holmes,	" 8,	55 30
Charles E. Evans,	" 40,	20 98
Herbert J. Holmes,	" 18,	9 52
Charles M. Young,	" 11,	28 02
D. D. Caverly,	" 31,	61 97
Henry A. Drew,	" 30,	11 40
Charles M. Young,	" 11,	15 00
Moses H. Piper,	" 28,	12 85
Herbert J. Holmes,	" 18,	2 42
Erastus S. Boody,	" 36,	6 15
John S. Brock, pauper road,		20 70
E. K. Clark, " 1888,		9 68
J. D. Hall,	" 30,	25 28
Charles A. Varney,	" 22,	17 59
H. S. Babb, 1888,	" 11,	65
Cyrus K. Foss,	" 3,	2 97
William J. Foss,	" 19,	9 60
David Huston, bridge plank,		3 41
William H. Berry, 1888,	" 14,	6 80
J. Caverno,	" 36,	1 80
J. E. Witcher,	" 25,	4 92

J. P. Webber,	1888,	District No. 27,	\$ 4 80
Geo. U. Ricker,	"	" 7,	7 63
John H. Bateman,	"	" 36,	3 00
B. Frank Foss,	"	" 8,	5 88
B. Frank Foss,	"	" 8 and 18,	10 19
H. W. Evans,	"	" 24,	3 15
C. W. Waldron, bridge plank,	"	" 30,	30 81
E. O. Caswell,	"	" 30,	4 27
Joel F. Berry,	"	" 2,	34 05
Joseph L. Hall,	"	" 30,	10 00
Hiram S. Hill,	"	" 17,	31 12
E. W. Drew,	"	" 23,	24 75
John S. Brock,	"	" 3,	35 88
O. M. Foss,	"	" 12,	29 26
Charles F. Garland,			13 89
E. W. Drew,	"	" 24,	12 90
Benj. Downing,	"	" 9,	22 02
John S. Leighton,	"	" 21,	30 00
Edwin S. Otis,	"	" 14,	12 45
Frank Foye,	"	" 19,	38 82
Joshua Otis, bridge plank,	"	" 1,	10 65
Chas. W. Waldron,	"	" 30,	4 52
John H. Bateman,	"	" 35,	37 55
Eben J. Parshley,	"	" 29,	32 45
Chas. F. Felker,	"	" 4,	41 35
John H. Bateman, stringers,	"	" 30,	40 00
J. W. Cater,	"	" 30,	3 75
W. J. Foss,	"	" 19,	6 00
Henry A. Drew,	"	" 30,	68 58
Eben J. Parshley,	"	" 28,	9 54
Nat J. Hanson,	"	" 34,	7 47
Joseph E. Whitcher,	"	" 25,	16 15
Albert A. Hanson,	"	" 32,	5 14
Joseph E. Whitcher,	"	" 25,	10 87
Gorham T. Foss,	"	" 5,	28 96
Chas. M. Young,	"	" 11,	3 00
Charles Jenness, bridge plank,	"	" 7,	10 27
Lewis Rewitzer,	"	" 7,	23 09
Cyrus G. Scott,	"	" 6,	24 02
N. C. Twombly,	"	" 15,	32 69

Fred L. Shaw,	District No. 41,	\$ 2 50
Jacob W. Foss,	" 13,	7 00
James H. Stiles, driving town team,		57 75
John I. Berry,	" "	14 87
James H. Stiles, boarding	" "	17 55
Geo. E. Varney, meal	" "	6 75
Levi W. Brown, shoeing, &c.,		5 20
Charles F. Felker, meal	" "	1 10
Tobias Roberts, shoeing	" "	4 50
Joshua Otis, boarding	" "	6 75
Geo. E. Varney, meal	" "	20 90
J. & D. Huckins, spikes for Bow Pond bridge,		2 61
Charles F. Felker, running road machine 42 days,		84 00
J. W. Cater, boarding town team,		7 00
E. O. Caswell, " "		7 20
C. M. Hill, meal	" "	8 60
Charles S. Hanson, repairs on machine,		3 35
J. & D. Huckins, meal for town team,		7 25
Charles F. Emerson,	District No. 27,	14 21
Frank Foye,	" 19,	11 63
Paul Perkins,	" 20,	40 19
Paul Perkins,	" 19,	2 25
C. E. Evans,	" 40,	8 14
C. A. Varney,	" 22,	10 44
C. M. Hill,	" 16,	37 62
J. W. Jewell, powder and fuse, 1888,		56
J. W. Jewell, meal for town team,		2 30
John Bateman,	District No. 35,	2 00
		\$1,565 69

BILLS PAID FOR COUNTY PAUPERS.

James Farrington, med. attend. M. Varney,	\$ 2 00
Hiram S. Hill, coffin and box for Hattie Roberts,	14 00
J. H. and B. Howard, digging grave for Meshech Varney,	2 00
L. W. Caverly, support of Freddie Roberts,	6 80
Joel Foss, support of Mertie Roberts,	12 75

Joel Foss, support of Mertie Foss,	\$31 45
H. C. Coburn, med. attend. Rhoda Brown,	7 50
Wm. Waterhouse, " Chas. Roberts,	1 50
" " Martha Evans,	3 00
C. M. Hill, goods delivered Ivory Johnson,	54 68
Joshua Otis, " Tamson Varney,	6 25
" " Meshech Varney,	51 14
C. M. Hill, " Martha Evans,	17 03
Hiram S. Hill, coffin, box and robe for Meshech Varney,	14 00
Betsey Winkley, support of Hannah M. Otis,	52 00
Ivory Johnson, " James Johnson,	104 00
C. M. Hill, " Rhoda Brown,	38 19
Betsey M. Winkley, " Martha Evans,	5 00
Smith Hawkins, " James E. Hawkins,	52 00
E. T. Hubbard, med. attend. Meshech Varney,	13 00
Chas. Blazo, " "	4 00
N. C. Twombly, " Martha Evans,	17 00
" " Hannah M. Otis,	13 00
" " Smith Hawkins,	24 50
" " Esther Yeaton,	33 00
" " Chas. E. Roberts,	9 00
A. E. Evans and Ralph Gray, digging grave for Mrs. C. E. Roberts,	2 00
J. & D. Huckins, goods delivered Martha Evans,	14 69
" " Chas. E. Roberts,	1 24
H. B. Huntoon, services at funeral of Mrs. C. E. Roberts,	3 00
	\$609 72

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES.

C. M. Hill, goods delivered J. W. Brown,	\$41 00
H. C. Coburn, med. attend. Mrs. J. W. Brown,	12 25
Samuel Brown, support of Abbie L. Tuttle,	7 00
" " "	9 00
Joseph Webster, goods del. Mrs. H. S. Avery,	19 94

Joseph Webster, goods del. Mrs. H. S. Avery,	\$ 2 23
“ “ “	2 78
A. P. Wentworth, support “	44 00
“ “ “	64 00
Fannie Holmes, nursing “	31 00
Mrs. J. G. Holmes, “ “	75 50
John G. Holmes, labor, &c., “	18 00
J. P. Elkins, med. attend. “	87 55
John S. Brock, goods del. “	1 25
C. M. Hill, “ M. W. Foss,	5 50
N. C. Twombly, med. attend. Ira Foss,	9 50
“ “ Mrs. H. S. Avery,	28 50
Joseph Webster, goods del. “	13 65
N. C. Twombly, med. attend. Hiram Thompson,	3 50
“ “ M. W. Foss,	5 00
Geo. W. Scruton, pork for H. S. Avery,	1 20
Perley H. Stiles, support of A. L. Tuttle,	12 00
J. & D. Huckins, goods del. Dennis Scully,	73 49
N. C. Twombly, med. attend. A. L. Tuttle,	3 00
“ “ Fannie Stiles,	4 00
“ “ Mary Campbell,	1 00
H. C. Coburn, “ Dennis Scully,	19 25
Hiram A. Berry, support of A. Curtis,	12 00
C. M. Hill, goods del. J. P. Brown,	130 03
N. C. Twombly, med. attend. J. P. Brown,	14 00
C. M. Hill, goods del. M. W. Foss,	1 99
	\$753 10

PAID FOR TOWN PAUPERS.

John F. Chesley, goods del. Sam. Hall,	\$14 00
C. A. Griffin, Abbie Foss case,	2 00
John S. Leighton, nursing M. C. Willey,	6 00
Melvin E. Babb, coffin, robe and box for M. C. Willey,	17 00
John F. Chesley, goods del. Sam. Hall,	35 00
Chas. A. Varney, services to M. C. Willey,	7 50
E. W. Drew, goods delivered “ “	10 72

Geo. H. Hawley, medical attendance to Samuel Hall,	\$ 56 75
Stephen P. Hill, support furnished tramps,	2 00
	\$150 97

PAID STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Solon A. Carter, state tax,	\$1,345 00
Alonzo T. Pinkham, county tax,	1,348 06
	\$2,693 06

PAID MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

John H. Perry, 1888,	\$ 3 00
Gilbert Shaw, wood for town house,	3 00
" drawback on cow lost,	64
Alvah V. Canney, support of watering tub, 1889,	2 00
John W. Jewell, brush,	80
D. S. Woodman, support of watering tub, 1889,	3 00
Edrick I. Foss, drawback on horse lost,	1 28
Mrs. D. B. Whitehouse, support of watering tub,	2 50
Worcester & Greenfield, stationery,	88
S. F. Welch, support of watering tub, 1889,	3 00
John Saunders, " "	3 00
Mary Hawkins, " "	2 00
Wallace J. Rowe, fitting wood for town house,	50
I. W. Lougee, printing town reports, 1888,	32 50
Boston & Maine, freight on road machine,	8 70
J. O. Boody, printing,	3 00
E. B. Lane, stationery,	4 75
" " "	2 10
J. E. Waldron, drawback on horse lost,	1 92
N. C. Twombly, return of deaths and births, 1888,	1 25
John & F. B. Yeaton, yokes for town oxen,	9 50
N. C. Twombly, return of deaths and births,	50
Geo. W. Tibbetts, road machine and shoe,	258 00

Azariah Foss, yoke oxen,	\$140 00
William Cate, "	133 00
F. P. Meader, dressing oxen,	2 50
" "	2 50
C. W. Brewster, Lyman Locke Post, No. 82,	25 00
Daniel Clay, posting notices,	2 00
William Waterhouse, return of death,	25
Albert F. Mason, issuing burial permits,	19 60
H. C. Coburn, return of deaths and births, 1889,	2 25
Elmer Clark, Abbie Foss case,	3 00
C. Shaw, land deeded to town,	7 74
J. W. Jewell, stationery, &c.,	1 31
J. O. Boody, printing,	1 50
C. F. Foss, money paid out,	12 25
" "	4 00
C. Shaw, land sold,	52 68
	\$757 40

PAID NOTES, INTEREST AND BONDS.

Sylvester Foss, note and interest,	\$ 82 53
Martha Whitcher, endorsed on note,	24 00
Mary E. Montgomery, adm'r, note and interest,	603 64
C. E. Whitcher, endorsed on note,	30 00
Mary E. Montgomery, adm'r, note and interest,	42 07
Horace A. Tasker, "	116 26
Mary A. McDonald, "	136 06
Martha A. Perkins, "	624 00
David M. Perkins, endorsed on note,	40 00
Clara J. Hall, note and interest,	110 27
Frank H. Hall, "	306 50
Mary A. Hall, "	351 39
Martha Whitcher, "	624 03
Eliza J. Hill, "	77 90
A. W. Foss, "	865 09
" interest on Austin Academy fund,	160 00
Albert H. Foss, note and interest,	77 00
" "	427 64
Lizzie S. Caswell, endorsed on note,	18 11

Betsey Y. Caverly, note and interest,	\$100 59
Warren P. Hanscom, " "	124 57
Emma P. Neal, endorsed on note,	36 00
Daniel Huckins, " "	500 00
Joseph P. Weeks, as per coupon,	16 00
	\$5,493 65

PAID SUNDRY PERSONS FOR SERVICES.

Hiram S. Hill, auditor, 1888,	\$ 1 50
Albert F. Mason, town clerk,	30 00
Daniel H. Scruton, ex'r for J. B. Smith, member school board, 1888,	10 00
Dana R. Berry, supervisor, 1889,	5 00
O. M. Foss, " "	5 00
C. D. Scruton, auditor, 1888,	1 50
C. H. Twombly, member school board, and money paid out,	25 00
H. L. Ambler, member school board, 1888,	25 00
" "	25 00
J. S. Neal, "	25 00
Daniel S. Woodman, selectman, 1888,	6 25
Charles F. Garland, supervisor,	5 00
Fred T. Stanton, locating committee,	3 00
W. H. Perkins, "	9 00
H. W. Evans, "	6 00
C. M. Hill, selling school house,	3 00
Daniel Huckins, treasurer, 1889,	50 00
C. Shaw, collector highway, 1888,	9 14
" " 1888,	100 00
" part pay. as collector, 1889,	85 00
C. F. Foss, services as selectman,	50 00
" extra,	56 85
James W. Tuttle, selectman,	50 00
" extra,	30 00
John S. Brock, services as selectman,	50 00
" extra,	36 90
	\$703 14

PAID FOR SCHOOLHOUSES.

Thomas Kane & Co., seats,	\$ 242 40
Gilbert Shaw, boarding painter,	2 00
L. C. Critchett, labor,	1 00
J. O. Caswell, blackboards,	20 00
Orrin M. James, surveying,	2 50
H. O. Brown, posts,	9 60
J. O. Caswell, building houses,	1,675 00
C. M. Bailey, stoves,	34 75
S. P. & L. W. Hill, underpinning,	66 00
John W. Locke, labor,	20 00
E. O. Caswell, "	3 00
Geo. W. Brock, "	2 50
F. E. Wallace, paint,	30 65
L. C. Critchett, labor,	10 06
" "	6 00
Dana R. Berry, "	5 00
Joseph Otis, "	3 00
Gilbert Shaw, land for schoolhouse lot,	25 00
Geo. W. Scruton, labor,	3 75
Samuel P. Eaton, "	2 50
Edgar S. Otis, "	5 00
E. L. Foss, "	1 50
James W. Tuttle,	79 80
" money paid on schoolhouse,	10 00
Charles F. Foss, labor,	35 00
John S. Brock, "	60 72
F. E. Wallace, paint,	14 00
E. Brownell, painting,	7 00
C. M. Bailey, zinc, etc.,	1 99
	\$2,379 72

PAID DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

John A. Seward,	\$ 4 44
J. J. Perry,	3 70
Frank H. Hall,	58 46

George W. Howard,	\$ 3 70
Moses H. Piper,	7 70
Aaron W. Foss,	59 20
	\$137 20

PAID ON M. K. FOSS' CATTLE CASE.

N. C. Twombly, post mortem on cow,	\$ 5 00
F. I. Smith, veterinary surgeon,	25 80
" "	13 25
Geo. H. Bailey,	13 33
" "	20 00
C. F. Foss,	14 00
J. S. Brock,	10 50
	\$101 88

PAID CORONER'S INQUEST OF ABBIE FOSS.

H. B. Huntoon, acting coroner, juries and witness fees,	\$57 84
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ABATEMENTS ALLOWED C. SHAW ON HIS LIST
OF MONEY TAXES, 1887.

William H. Wentworth,	\$1 62
R. P. Hill,	1 62
	\$3 24

ABATEMENTS ALLOWED C. SHAW ON HIS LIST
OF HIGHWAY TAXES, 1887.

R. P. Hill,	\$ 80
W. H. Wentworth,	49
	\$1 29

ABATEMENTS ALLOWED C. SHAW ON HIS LIST
OF MONEY TAXES, 1888.

Seth Colbath,	\$1 58
Abram Evans,	1 58
R. P. Hill,	1 58
Hanson H. Tuttle,	2 58
Frank Kelley,	2 39
Anna B. Young,	47
C. W. Gray, taxed in Rochester,	1 58
Sarah Hall,	3 56
	\$15 32

ABATEMENTS ALLOWED C. SHAW ON HIS LIST
OF DOG TAXES, 1888.

William Jones,	\$1 00
Alonzo Cater,	2 00
	\$3 00

ABATEMENTS ALLOWED C. SHAW ON HIS LIST
OF MONEY TAXES, 1889.

Moses C. Willey,	\$2 62
William Whittier,	4 46

Samuel B. Hanscom, over 70,	\$2 55
Lydia Winkley,	1 90
George Randall, out of town,	2 55
Leonard W. Caverly, over 70.	2 55
C. A. Brown, taxed in Northwood,	2 55
J. L. Brown, double taxed,	2 55
Meshach Varney, poor,	2 55
H. B. Huntoon, minister,	2 55
J. S. Neal, minister,	2 55
Stephen H. Foss, taxed in Lynn, Mass.,	2 55
V. H. McDaniels, error,	2 80
Joseph Webster, minister,	2 55
Edwin W. Hill, taxed in Haverhill,	2 55
John R. Palmer,	2 55
John G. Seavey,	2 55
Willie F. Wentworth,	2 55
T. L. Clark, schoolhouse tax,	75
J. I. Berry, cow lost,	51
M. F. Foss, horse lost,	2 55
J. L. DeMott,	3 18
	\$54 47

ABATEMENTS ALLOWED C. SHAW ON HIS LIST
OF DOG TAXES, 1889.

Geo. S. Libbey, error,	\$1 00
Emily Evans, "	1 00
Warren H. Perkins, "	1 00
John F. Hall,	1 00
James Foss,	1 00
Geo. U. Ricker,	1 00
	\$6 00

ABATEMENTS ALLOWED C. SHAW ON HIS LIST
OF HIGHWAY TAXES, 1889.

Sally Berry,	\$1 50
William F. Hanscom,	2 49
Sanborn Parshley,	6 06
Richard Foss,	2 14
Edwin E. Robbins,	91
John S. Cowles, out of town,	79
Charles Strachn,	79
James Strachn,	79
J. L. DeMott, minister,	79
J. W. Evans, dead,	79
	\$17 05

RECAPITULATION OF MONEY PAID AWAY FOR
THE YEAR 1889.

Amount paid for school bills,	\$2,349 76
“ highways and bridges,	1,565 69
“ county paupers,	609 72
“ aid to soldiers and families,	753 90
“ town paupers,	150 97
“ state and county taxes,	2,693 06
“ miscellaneous bills,	757 40
“ school houses,	2,379 72
“ lawsuits and damages,	302 15
“ notes, interest and bonds,	5,493 65
“ sundry persons for services,	703 14
“ damage to sheep by dogs,	137 27
Abatements, '87, '88, '89,	101 37
M. K. Foss, cattle case,	101 88
Coronor's inquest,	57 84
	\$18,157 52

MONEY RECEIVED AND RECEIPTED FOR BY
DANIEL HUCKINS, TREASURER FOR THE YEAR
1889, ENDING MARCH 1ST, 1890.

Received of Daniel Huckins, treasurer, 1888,	\$2,893 73
“ Horace A. Tasker, by note,	116 26
“ Warren P. Hanscom, “	100 00
“ Catharine Johnson, cash,	500 00
“ C. Shaw, collector, 1887,	30 67
“ “ abatements, money tax,	3 24
“ “ “ highway tax,	1 29
“ “ “ dog tax,	1 00
“ C. Shaw, collector, 1888,	2,099 56
“ “ abatements, money tax,	15 32
“ “ “ dog tax,	3 00
“ “ land sold,	52 68
“ C. Shaw, collector, 1889,	10,736 00
“ “ abatements, money tax,	54 47
“ “ “ highway tax,	17 05
“ “ “ dog tax,	6 00
“ “ interest for 1887,	1 88
“ “ “ 1888,	66 61
“ “ “ 1889,	41 73
“ “ real estate redeemed,	14 37
“ Alonzo T. Pinkham, county paupers,	726 01
“ “ soldier's aid,	260 73
“ Martha A. Perkins, by note,	600 00
“ Solon A. Carter, savings bank tax,	1,567 39
“ “ literary fund,	289 38
“ selectmen, oxen sold,	244 42
“ “ meal “	3 60
“ “ hay “	5 00
“ interest on money in savings bank,	43 72
“ C. M. Hill, selling school houses,	43 00
	\$20,538 17

DANIEL HUCKINS, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing account, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

Strafford, N. H., March 1st, 1890.

JAMES H. STILES, }
HIRAM S. HILL, } Auditors.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

OUTSTANDING DEBTS AGAINST THE TOWN, MARCH 1st, 1890.

Emma P. Neal, note and interest,	\$923 75
Lizzie S. Caswell, "	210 08
Abigail T. Swain, "	328 68
Mary W. Evans, "	62 23
Charles W. Witcher, "	507 57
Horace A. Tasker, "	118 23
Warren P. Hanscom, "	100 00
Martha A. Perkins, "	600 00
Daniel Huckins, "	740 20
J. H. Perry, "	213 89
Mrs. J. H. Perry, "	74 99
Deborah Perkins, "	884 00
David M. Perkins, "	1,000 00
Catherine Johnson, "	500 00
Austin Academy fund,	4,000 00
Joseph P. Weeks, bonds,	400 00
Marston W. Brock, "	50 00
School dist. No. 11, before annexed to No. 10,	28 61
Amount of unexpended schoolhouse money,	120 28
	\$10,862 51

DEBTS DUE THE TOWN, MARCH 1st, 1890.

Joseph F. Caverly, collector, '78 and '79,	\$ 319 81
Land set off from L. K. & M. K. Foss to town,	279 89
C. Shaw, collector for 1889,	2,747 14
Real estate sold for taxes, 1888,	52 68
Amount in treasury,	2,387 65
	\$5,787 17

Outstanding debts, March 1st, 1890,	\$10,862 51
Debts due the town, March 1st, 1890,	5,787 17
Balance against the town, March 1st, 1890,	\$5,075 34
Balance against the town, March 1st, 1889,	\$8,690 13
“ “ March 1st, 1890,	5 075 34
Reduction of the town debt for the year 1890,	\$3,614 79

CHARLES F. FOSS, } Selectmen
 JAMES W. TUTTLE, } of
 JOHN S. BROCK, } Strafford.

REPORT

OF THE

Board of Education

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1890.

CITIZENS OF STRAFFORD:

In presenting our annual report, we will state that the Board has had extra care in looking after the repairs of school houses, upon which have been spent five per cent. of the school money, besides some which had accumulated in the treasury, thus saving several good houses, which otherwise would have been seriously damaged. This has been done upon the principle that cleanliness and beauty are in themselves educators.

In order to keep pace with our neighbors, and as a matter of justice, the wages of teachers throughout the town have been advanced two dollars per month. Perhaps this may produce more interest, and a better class of teachers. For the past year nearly all the teachers have been from our own town, and have been selected on account of merit only.

Those who desire to be the brightest and best teachers

should attend the Normal School, where they can study the best methods of organization and management of schools, and modes of intellectual action. They will have practical work in discipline and instruction in a model school, thus keeping abreast with the age in what is good and new. For full particulars address the principal, Mr. C. C. Rounds, Plymouth, N. H.

The whole number of pupils enrolled is 276, of which 220 have been in daily attendance throughout the first term of nine, and the second of thirteen weeks. We admonish both parents and pupils that punctuality is the soul of credit, and an education one of the most desirable of all things. One of our great railways has issued an order that no boy or young man shall be employed in any of its departments unless he brings a certificate stating that he has completed the studies of the second grammar school, because such pupils learn to be skilled workmen more rapidly than those of a meagre education.

Plain line drawing, the elements of agriculture, chemistry and music are all desirable in addition to the ordinary studies, for it is important that our youth should be made familiar with those branches of knowledge which they enjoy, and are likely to pursue, as a well furnished mind is a power which will be of great assistance in the social and business world.

Pupils should be taught deliberation, for the deliberate worker is generally thoughtful, and with them the habit of system becomes second nature. In school they become acquainted with books, and have opened to them the vast

storehouse of knowledge contained therein, and they should be taught to extract that knowledge.

"The public school is America's Amen," and if faithfully maintained, teaches not only the elements of education, but personal responsibility, freedom of conscience, loyalty to American principles, and duty to our fellow-men. It should be the aim of home, church and school to so mould the young lives that they will be an honor to parents and teachers. The progressive life of our Republic depends upon good schools, which inspire honest ambition, self control, and obedience to the law.

The customary tables and roll of honor, which is hardly as large as last year, can be found in the succeeding pages.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. L. AMBLER,	}	Board of Education.
C. H. TWOMBLY,		
J. S. NEAL,		

ROLL OF HONOR.

SCHOOL No. 1.

First term—Abbie E. Scruton, Inez V. Scruton.

SCHOOL No. 3.

First term—Edith M. Scruton, Nellie F. Scruton, Laura E. Berry, Edson C. Felker, Chester C. Scruton, Hervie A. Scruton, Joseph A. Whitehouse.

Second term—Edith M. Scruton, Nellie F. Scruton, Hervey A. Scruton, Chester C. Scruton, Joseph A. Whitehouse, Edson C. Felker, Naomi M. Babb.

SCHOOL No. 4.

First term—Ella F. Peabody, Edna M. Jones, Edith M. Ricker, Leslie H. Canney, Harry E. Peabody.

Second term—Edna M. Jones, Edith M. Ricker, Leslie H. Canney.

SCHOOL No. 5.

First term—Frank H. Holmes, Leon P. Webster, George H. Avery, Hattie E. Babb, Emma Holmes.

Second term—Frank H. Holmes, Leon P. Webster, Bertie C. Fowler.

SCHOOL No. 7.

First term—Nellie J. Garland, Alma D. Miller, Irving C. Foss, Israel C. Hall, Fred H. Hall.

Second term—Effie E. Babb, Lizzie A. Berry, Berthena A. Miller, Alma D. Miller, Nellie J. Garland.

SCHOOL No. 9.

First term—Blanche M. Berry, Florence L. Foss, Alice I. Johnson, Chester R. Brown, James A. Cotter, Harry W. Johnson.

Second term—Elsie M. Brown, Ida M. Foss, Florence L. Foss, James A. Cotter, Frank L. Foss.

SCHOOL No. 10.

First term—Myra E. Huckins, Alice M. Huckins.

SCHOOL No. 12.

First term—Ina C. Foss, Flora B. Hurd, Clara E. Hurd, Blanche Foye, John F. Jones.

Second term—Ina Foss.

SCHOOL No. 13.

First term—George E. Small.

Second term—William F. Small, Charles E. Small.

SCHOOL No. 15.

First term—Blanche J. Hall, Lida B. Hawkes, Forrest L. Nutter, Carroll E. Hall, Harry L. Webber, Guy M. Hall.

Second term—Blanche J. Hall, Lida B. Hawkes, Carroll E. Hall, Harry L. Webber, Guy M. Hall.

SCHOOL No. 16.

First term—Ada L. Roberts, Lizzie G. Waldron, Edward B. Waldron.

SCHOOL No. 17.

First term—Georgie Caswell, Frank Gray, Loring Hill, Isabel Gray, Edna Gray, Myrtie Hanson, Hattie Redlon.

Second term—Ernest Clark, Erman Clark, Harry Clark, Herman Hanson, Loring Hill, Isabel Gray, Amy Hanson, Myrtie Roberts.

SCHOOL No. 18.

First term—Abbie S. Hanson, Edith B. Hanson, Elona A. Hanson, Nellie Caswell.

Second term—Edith B. Hanson, Ralph W. Tuttle.

SCHOOL No. 19.

First term—Bessie L. Caverly, Ariel B. Boody, Lillian F. Tuttle, Mabel V. Tuttle, Nellie A. Seward.

Second term—Ariel B. Boody, Vina M. Garland, Bessie L. Caverly.

No. of School	Terms.	TEACHERS.	Wages per Month.	Whole No. Scholars.	Average Attendance.	No. in Reading.	No. in Spelling.	No. in Penmanship.	No. in Geography.	No. in Arithmetic.	No. in Grammar.	No. in History.	No. in Algebra.	No. in Bookkeeping.	No. in Physiology.
1	1	Addie J. Roberts.	\$24 00	32	21	22	22	13	7	16	9	3			
2	2	Mary A. Varney.	24 00	23	20	23	23	10	7	16	9	2			
3	1	Edward I. H. Berry.	24 00	21	18	21	21	14	13	13	7				
"	2	" "	24 00	22	19	22	22	18	14	14	8				
4	1	Annie F. Jones.	20 00	8	5	5	5	5	4	4	1				
"	2	" "	20 00	8	5	8	8	7	4	1	1				
5	1	Addie L. Scruton.	20 00	10	8	10	9	7	5	7	1				
"	2	" "	20 00	11	10	11	10	7	3	6	1				
7	1	Luella Crockett.	24 00	21	17	21	21	8	12	19	13	2			
"	2	" "	24 00	20	16	19	18	10	11	19	8	3			
9	1	Jennie S. Hill.	22 00	16	13	16	16	14	7	14	5	1			
"	2	" "	22 00	17	15	17	16	14	15	14	7	6	1		
10	1	Isaac Copp.	36 00	30	24	28	28	12	10	14	10	6	10	1	1
"	2	" "	36 00	40	30	30	30	22	10	15	10	6	10	1	1
12	1	Georgianna Montgomery.	24 00	16	11	16	15	9	10	10	6		2		
"	2	" "	24 00	16	18	14	14	10	13	11	9		2		
13	1	Jas. W. McGroty.	22 00	12	10	12	12	9	9	7	2	3		1	
"	2	Albert F. Mason.	24 00	13	10	13	13	8	11	5	2	3		1	
15	1	M. Jennie Mason.	22 00	8	8	8	8	3	7	3	1				
"	2	" "	22 00	8	7	7	7	6	4	6	2	1			
16	1	Arthur C. Hayes.	22 00	11	9	11	11	9	3	8	3	1		1	
"	2	" "	22 00	11	8	11	11	9	5	7	2	1			
17	1	Belle A. Jenkins.	28 00	33	29	33	33	33	14	14	8				
"	2	" "	28 00	29	27	29	29	28	13	18	6	1			
18	1	Edith M. Keniston.	24 00	19	17	19	19	19	10	15	6	1			
"	2	" "	24 00	22	19	22	22	20	14	17	4				
19	1	Addie L. Foss.	24 00	26	22	26	26	11	10	15	9	1		4	
"	2	" "	24 00	32	26	32	32	25	17	26	15	5	3	1	

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1889.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex & Cond'n.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
			Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.									
Jan. 27	Straff'd	*Clow	F	1	W Joshua H. Clow.....	Myra L. Allard.....	W	Strafford	Shoemaker	Maine	New Hamp.....	29	24	
Feb. 8	"	*Foss	F	1	Henry R. Foss.....	Addie R. Tripp.....	"	"	Farmers	Strafford	Barnstead	33	24	
Feb. 21	"	Nancy L. Foss.....	F	1	Newell B. Foss.....	M. I. Waterhouse.....	"	"	Butter Maker	"	Barrington	28	18	
Mar. 16	"	Chas. S. Davis.....	M	1	Wilbert S. Davis.....	A. J. Montgomery.....	"	Farmington	School Teacher	Farmington	Strafford	25	24	
Mar. 31	"	*Hall	F	1	J. Colby Hall.....	Kate Buzzell.....	"	Strafford	Farmers	Strafford	Barrington	34	36	
Apr. 17	"	Annie Howard.....	F	1	Atlas B. Howard.....	N. J. Wallingford.....	"	"	"	Rochester	Berwick, Me.	33	45	
May 13	"	Lida M. Stiles.....	F	1	James B. Stiles.....	Lydia H. Dame.....	"	"	Shoe Cutter	Strafford	Strafford	31	21	
Sep. 5	"	*Berry	F	1	John L. Berry.....	Edna Hall.....	"	"	Farmers	"	"	33	25	
Sep. 27	"	*Harvell	M	1	Gershon Harvell.....	Mary E. Williams.....	"	"	"	Litchfield, N. H.	Warren, Mass.	31	42	
Nov. 25	"	*Parshley	F	1	John W. Parshley.....	Lizzie F. Felker.....	"	"	Shoemaker	Strafford	Barrington	31	24	
Dec. 3	"	E. O. Copp.....	M	1	Isaac Copp.....	Edna Rixford.....	"	Danvers W. Tuttle.....	School Teacher	Farmington	Pittsfield	30	28	
Mar. 3	"	R. E. Winkley.....	M	1	Joseph A. Winkley.....	Mary E. Babb.....	"	"	Shoemaker	Northwood	Strafford	42	43	
June 4	"	*Libbey	F	1	David O. Libbey.....	Cora A. Caswell.....	"	"	Farmers	Greene, Me.	Madbury	36	30	
June 5	"	*Averill.....	M	1	Daniel H. Averill.....	Sally L. Averill.....	"	"	"	Strafford	Barnstead	44	22	
Oct. 28	"	H. P. Brown.....	M	1	John W. Brown.....	Christina Johnson.....	"	"	"	"	Strafford	31	42	
Dec. 20	"	Harry G. Shaw.....	M	1	Fred L. Shaw.....	Ethel Parshley.....	"	"	"	"	Strafford	35	22	

*Not named.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1889.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years, Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation of Parents.	Conditions.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Feb. 19	Straff'd	Edgar F. Young.....	Haverhill	25	Laborer	Candia	Joseph F. Young.....	Deerfield	Farmers	1	Rev. J. L. DeMott,
		Gracie Foss.....	Strafford.....	16	Shoe Opera	Rochester	Sarah A. Young.....	Raymond	House'k'r	1	Gen. Strafford, N. H.
Apr. 20	Strafford	John W. Tuttle.....	"	38	Shoemaker	Strafford	Luther Foss.....	Rochester	Shoemaker	1	
		Mary M. Cromwell.....	"	39	House'k'r	"	Adelle Foss.....	"	Farmers	1	Rev. H. B. Hinton,
Apr. 27	Epsom, N. H.	Cecil B. Caverly.....	"	18	Shoemaker	"	Louisa Tuttle.....	"	House'k'r	3	Strafford B. L., N. H.
		Mary F. White.....	Deerfield	19	Shoe'Stitch'r	Deerfield	Reuben Evans.....	Strafford	House'k'r	1	Rev. J. B. Merrill,
June 22	Rochester	Eugene C. Roberts.....	Strafford.....	20	Blacksmith	Strafford	Alonso H. Caverly.....	"	Shoemaker	1	Epsom, N. H.
		Bertha J. Berry.....	"	20	House'k'r	"	Mary A. Caverly.....	Deerfield	Dead	1	
July 13	"	Fred O. Caswell.....	"	22	Carpenter	"	Chas. H. White.....	Deerfield	House'k'r	1	Elder Enoch Morrill,
		M. Louise Caverly.....	"	22	House'k'r	"	Josephine White.....	Portsmouth	Blacksmith	1	Rochester, N. H.
Sep. 25	"	Homer C. Woodman	"	29	Shoemaker	"	Tobias Roberts.....	Strafford	Blacksmith	1	
		Jose L. White.....	Danville, Que	25	Shoe Opera	Danville, Q.	Lucy A. Roberts.....	New Bedford	House'k'r	1	Rev. D. H. Adams,
Oct. 8	Farmington	Fred L. Brown.....	Strafford.....	25	Farmers	Strafford	Lovell F. Berry.....	Strafford	Farmers	1	Rochester, N. H.
		Isador Tanner.....	Farmington	30	House'k'r	Wolfeboro'	Melissa Berry.....	Berwick	House'k'r	1	
Oct. 23	Straff'd Cor.	Stephen P. Jenness.....	Somersworth.....	49	Farmers	Rochester	Joseph O. Caswell.....	Strafford	House'k'r	1	Rev. D. E. Miller,
		Emma P. Neal.....	Strafford.....	32	House'k'r	Farmington	Martha Caswell.....	"	Farmers	1	Rochester, N. H.
Nov. 19	Farmington	B. Frank Foss.....	"	42	Farmers	Strafford	Elizabeth White.....	"	Dead	1	Rev. Geo. L. White,
		Mary E. Chamberlain	Alton	33	House'k'r	Alton	Garland Brown.....	Barrington	Farmers	2	Farmington, N. H.
							Oliver A. Brown.....	Danville, Que	House'k'r	4	
							George White.....	"	House'k'r	2	
							Robert W. Foss.....	Strafford	House'k'r	1	Rev. J. S. Neal,
							Eliza W. Foss.....	"	House'k'r	1	Strafford Cor., N. H.
							D. S. Chamberlain	Alton	Farmers	1	Rev. F. S. Knowlton,
							Lucy Hucksins.....	Madbury	House'k'r	1	Northwood, N. H.

*Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 3d, &c.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1889.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age, Years, Months, Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease, or Cause of Death.
									Father.	Mother.	
Jan. 26	Straff'd	Dennis Winkley.....	67	11	M	F	W	Farmers	Wolfeboro'	Eliza Donahue.....	Heart Disease.....
Feb. 6	"	Eliza Caverly.....	67	11	F	F	W	House'k'r	Gorham	Constance	Heart Disease.....
Apr. 6	"	Sarah A. Howard.....	66	11	F	F	W	Farmers	Strafford	Joshua Otis.....	Heart Disease.....
Apr. 6	"	Moses C. Willey.....	73	11	M	F	W	Farmers	Strafford	Isaac Willey.....	Heart Disease.....
May 6	"	Mabel Stanton.....	2	10	F	F	W	Farmers	"	Fred T. Stanton.....	Paralysis and Canker.....
May 6	"	Asa Seward.....	77	2	M	F	W	Farmers	Barrington	John Seward.....	Cancer of Rectum.....
June 10	Straff'd	Joshua Berry.....	63	6	M	F	W	Farmers	Barrington	Wm. Berry.....	Heart Disease.....
July 16	"	Hannah Hill.....	83	3	F	F	W	House'k'r	Greenland	Benj. Berry.....	Poisoned by Paris Green.....
July 19	"	Lavinia Caverly.....	83	3	F	F	W	House'k'r	Greenland	Simon Dow.....	Old Age.....
Aug. 15	"	Mary Blood.....	13	11	F	F	W	Whitefield	Strafford	Oliver William.....	Apoplexy.....
Aug. 15	"	Nathaniel Brock.....	82	7	M	F	W	Farmers	Strafford	Chas. M. Blood.....	Inflammation of Bowels.....
Sep. 4	"	Jodie C. Parsons.....	4	5	F	F	W	Farmers	Strafford	Ephraim Brock.....	Hemiplegia.....
Sep. 5	"	Infant	1	1	F	F	W	Farmers	Strafford	Han'h Pickering.....	Heart Disease.....
Oct. 1	"	Esther A. Foss.....	70	6	F	F	W	House'k'r	Strafford	Sarah Hall.....	Debility.....
Oct. 1	"	Mary Babb.....	69	1	F	F	W	House'k'r	Strafford	Chas. R. Parsons.....	Indigestion.....
Oct. 2	"	Linda A. Otis.....	32	9	F	F	W	House'k'r	Strafford	John I. Berry.....	Stillborn.....
Oct. 2	"	Nathana Walker.....	85	6	M	F	W	Farmers	Strafford	John P. Berry.....	Consumption.....
Oct. 14	"	Hosea Hawkins.....	86	4	M	F	W	Farmers	Strafford	Samuel Durgin.....	Typhoid Pneumonia.....
Nov. 19	"	Sophia G. Foss.....	81	10	F	F	W	House'k'r	Strafford	Ethan Seward.....	Typhoid Fever.....
Dec. 1	"	Meshaeh Varney.....	30	1	F	F	W	House'k'r	Strafford	Hiram Otis.....	Rheumatism and Debility.....
Dec. 1	"	John Hucksins.....	74	8	M	F	W	Farmers	Strafford	Annie Caswell.....	Pneumonia, Heart Failure.....
Dec. 1	"	Agnes K. Jewell.....	4	2	F	F	W	Farmers	Strafford	Esther Cook.....	Pneumonia.....
Dec. 1	"	John W. Garland.....	86	7	M	F	W	Farmers	Barrington	John H. Jewell.....	Tubercular Meningitis.....
										Joseph Garland.....	Old Age.....
										Betty Waterhouse.....	Old Age.....

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. ALBERT F. MASON, TOWN CLERK.

